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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to the reply brief filed March 27, 2009 (Reply Brief).
2. The Reply Brief noted above, has been entered and considered.
3. The Examiner notes the following:
 - a. Claims amendment filed on August 7, 2008 has been entered ("After-final amendment").
 - b. The 112-2nd rejection included in the Examiner's Answer mailed March 05, 2009 is an error and its withdrawn in light of the After-final amendment..
4. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mamon Obeid whose telephone number is (571) 270-1813. The Examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9:30 AM- 6:00 PM.
6. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Fischer can be reached on (571) 272-6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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